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## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday, May 12th, 1929  
Mother's Day Services  
Strawberry Plains 11 A.M.  
Alma Mater — 3 P.M.  
Irma — 8 P.M.

Good music. Address to suit the occasion. Church will be decorated by Mrs. Renwick.

Next Sunday, May 19th, the pastor will receive those wishing to unite with the church.

On Sunday, May 5th, Roseberry appointment re-organized the Sunday School with the following teachers and officers: Supt. Mrs. Ben Oldham, Assistant Supt. Mrs. Taylor, Sec'y-Treas. Mr. Howard Oldham, Organist Miss Winnie Taylor, Teacher Adult Class, Mrs. F. Yonkers, Asst. Mrs. Ben Oldham, Intermediate, Mr. Geo. Taylor; Asst. Mr. J. Coles; Primary Miss Jean Morse, Asst. Miss Jean Walker, Assistant Organist Miss Jean Walker.

The following passed the examination on "The Dangerous Effects of Alcoholic Beverages," conducted by the Northern Messenger, for the W. C. T. U. Junior, John Taylor and Marie Penner; Senior, Seth Oldham, Helen Wiebe and Frank Penner, all with honors.

See "What Happened to Jones" in Kiefer's Theatre, Friday evening, May 17th by the Viking Dramatic Club under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Irma United Church.

The W. M. S. will meet at the Hill home on Strawberry Plains on Thursday, May 16th. All ladies cordially invited.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Price Jones on the afternoon of May 1st, to organize a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The attendance was most encouraging, fifteen joined. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Higginson on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, May 14th. Any who are interested in this Society will be welcome.

### BOXING PROGRAM BILLED FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7th

Curly Kid Archibald, of Irma, and Young Dorwood, of Innisfree, have signed up to appear in the main event of the boxing tournament to be put on under the auspices of the Viking Elks on Friday, June 7th. The main bout is scheduled for ten rounds. These boys have never met before. They are evenly matched as to weight and experience, and fans can be assured that they will witness two of the best boxers in Alberta in action.

Several good preliminaries are also being arranged. The committee is making arrangements to accommodate a large crowd. Watch for posters out soon.

### NOTICE

Irma, Alta., May 1st, 1929  
The Editor,  
The Irma Times,  
Sir:

I wish to announce through your columns that Dr. B. C. Armstrong, a specialist in tuberculosis, will visit Irma on May 21st for the purpose of examining ex-Sanitorium patients and their families. Any others who have been in contact with tuberculosis patients are invited to avail themselves of Dr. Armstrong's examination, which is free.

Anyone wishing to be present should get in touch with me at once. Yours truly, W. Barr Murray, M.D.

### NOTICE

On behalf of officers and members of the Ladies Aid I wish to thank all those who took part in the play "Safety First," which was put on a short time ago. We would especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for their kindness in having the practices in their home. — M. Tripp, Sec'y Ladies Aid, Irma.

### NOTICE

A meeting of the directors of Irma Agricultural Society will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Wednesday, May 15th at 8 p.m. All directors are requested to attend.

## STAND AT ALTAR THREE TIMES EACH

Unique Ceremony is Celebrated:  
Third Venture for Each.

A marriage ceremony unique in the annals of the province and probably in the whole dominion of Canada was solemnized in Edmonton on Sunday when a charming bride of seventy-seven summers and a bridegroom of 76 stood, each for the third time, before Hymen's Altar.

The bride, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, is one of the pioneer women of Irma, coming there with her late husband Dr. William M. Preston, from the United States in 1909. She has two married daughters, one living in Philadelphia, Penn., and one at Edmonton, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The veteran bridegroom, Dilman Musselman, public-spirited citizen, postmaster and storekeeper at Billy (30 miles east of Edmonton), has served on the municipal council of Woodford district for over eight years and was chairman of the local improvement committee before the district was organized. Mr. Musselman came originally from Waterloo, Ontario, residing at Heatherdown before coming to Billy 13 years ago. Mr. Musselman's family also consists of two daughters, both of whom were married at Heatherdown; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, almost balance the number of descendants in the bride's family.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance of short duration, the couple having met less than ten months ago when the former widow finding time hanging heavily on her hands went to keep house for her present husband.

A grandson, Ashley Walker, gave the bride away at the wedding which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Walker, 10013, 113 street. Two grand daughters, Miss Alberta and Miss Anna Walker, were bridesmaids and Arden Hembly, wife of the bridegroom, was best man.

The Rev. Russell McGillivray, pastor of the Central United Church, performed the ceremony, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Walker's daughter of the bride with violin accompaniment by Kenneth Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Musselman go today to Billy to take up anew the interests of life with the good wishes of a host of friends that their third matrimonial venture will prove long and happy.

**AGES of Parties Constitute Records.**

"Quite a young man as records go," said Donald Mackie, registrar of vital statistics, referring to the bridegroom of 76 summers, Dilman Musselman of Billy, who Sunday was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, 76, of Irma. The registrar believed, however, that the age of the bride and the ages of both contracting parties constituted a record.

Speaking to the Journal Monday, Mr. Mackie remarked that two or three years ago a bridegroom of 80 years had been recorded, and that since then there had been several of 77, 78 and 79 years.—Edmonton Journal.

Mr. A. Wilkin, Piano tuner from Edmonton will be in Irma on or about May 20th. Anyone desiring pianos tuned may leave orders at the Times Office.

Louise is holding sports on May 24th, about the only town near here that is.

## OIL LEASES WERE EAGERLY BOUGHT

Fifteen thousand acres of leases were offered in the Wainwright field at public auction on Wednesday morning and, with the exception of some outlying lots, the entire offering was disposed of at good premium prices.

The chief bidders at the auction were the Alberta Oil Syndicate, who obtained 7,500 acres of the leases put up, while several other companies were represented in the bidding, and acreage was acquired by several new companies that will announce a development policy in the field within the next few weeks.

A premium of over \$2 per acre was secured for several parcels of the land offered, and the bidding throughout the auction was of the keenest description.

The interest displayed in Wainwright oil leases is indicated by the fact that two operators from Toronto were present at the sale and bought in considerable acreage.

It was not possible to get a statement from Toronto buyers, but it is understood that they were acquiring acreage for strong financial interests in the east for development purposes.

The Alberta Oil Syndicate are in negotiations with a New York firm for the underwriting of a company to develop their holdings, and it is expected that this company will have an interesting announcement to make within the next week.

General activity in the Wainwright field is growing daily, and already 23 companies have announced their intention of drilling in the field.

The program to date calls for the putting down of at least 50 wells in the Wainwright field, a number of which will be deep test wells, and geologists are of the opinion that these deep test wells will prove the Wainwright field to be an even better producer than Turner Valley.

The leases offered were in townships 46 and 47, ranges 7 and 9, west of the fourth meridian.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

Friday, May 24th, being a national holiday, there will be no issue of The Times for that week. All advertisements and notices for the week of May 24th, should appear in our issue of May 17th. Please remember.

### ROSS SCHOOL REPORT

#### FOR APRIL

Grade VIII. — Raymond Stimson, average 64.27.

Grade VII. — Leela Nash 86, Clayton Peterson 76, Bertram Nicoll 74.

Grade VI. — Mary Kennedy 72.66.

Grade V. — Olive Larson 85.50.

Grade IV. — Hazel Nicoll 84.33.

Grade III. — William Nash 93, Albert Larson 89.33, Ellen Anderson 75, Allen Anderson 68.83, George Mooney 67.50.

Grade II. — Gladys Larson 80.

Grade IA. — Robert Burr, good.

Grade IB. — George Archibald, 1st.

Rosie Shmiliar, 2nd, Billie Shmiliar, 3rd.

Grade IC. — John Archibald, 1st.

Alice Burr, 2nd, Grata Larson, 3rd.

Lawrence Archibald, 4th, Alex Shmiliar, 5th.

A. G. Miles, Teacher.

## Kiefer's Theatre --- Irma ---

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### NOTICE

Applications will be received by the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the assessing of the said Municipal District. Applications to be in the hands of the Secretary Treasurer before the next meeting of Council on the 14th day of May, 1929.

M10. R. J. Tate, Sec'y-Treas.

Mr. M. W. Misener, piano tuner of Edmonton, will be in town some time in the latter end of May. All those wishing to have their pianos tuned please leave word either at the Hotel or with Mr. Love.

### TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Crescent Hill School District No. 4375 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon May 25th for the erection of a One-roomed Frame school building after Plan Number B4.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

— W. T. Steele, Sec'y-Treas., P.O. Irma, Nearest station Fabian & Hawkins, 4 1/2 miles distant.

## For Quick Sale by R.M. Campbell

And to avoid moving and storage charges, the following and other articles are offered for sale at a sacrifice. Act quickly as it must be moved at once.

### SHERLOCK MANNING PLAYER PIANO AND BENCH.

Large Findlay Oakland Range with Reservoir,  
Three Burner Oil Stove with Oven,  
Two Wicker Chairs (one a Rocker),  
Small Round Table (Oak, Jacobean),  
One Dressing Table (Mahogany),  
Double & Single Bed (complete to mattress),  
Divanette (Solid Oak),  
Linoleum Rug, (9 1/2 x 9 1/2),  
Linoleum and Two Carpets.

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The finest tea you can buy—Red Rose Orange Pekoe. Made from juicy, flavor filled leaves—three days in bud. Every package guaranteed.

## Canadian Poultry Record Good

British West Indies and Other Countries Satisfied With Shipments

Breeding poultry carrying record of performance certificates are commanding wider and wider markets as their qualities become known. Some good shipments have been going forward to the British West Indies. The most recent shipment consisted of seven record of performance approved White Leghorn cockerels. This order followed a larger one of ninety-one birds shipped to Trinidad last September. H. S. Arkell, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, announces that reports from the purchasers of these birds indicate that Canadian-bred poultry are giving every satisfaction in the southern territories.



## BABY'S OWN SOAP

Best for Baby Best for You

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good

In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

## Canada At War!

Canada is at war, and with the passing of winter, operations are being renewed and extended on all fronts against the common enemy. Happily, it is not warfare directed against any other people or nation, nor, in the final analysis, is it a destructive, life-taking, money-losing campaign in which the Canadian people are engaged. Rather, it is constructive, life-giving, money-making battle that is being waged.

The war to which reference is made is an unceasing one. It can never end, and victory can never be wholly complete. On the other hand, unless the battle is fought, and renewed from year to year, defeat for mankind is sure and inevitable. This is a case where eternal vigilance is the price that must be paid for life, liberty and happiness.

It is a war against dirt, disease, insects, bacteria, and other pests. In the spring of the year, as snow disappears and the frost leaves the ground, exposing the accumulations of winter, it is imperative that every householder, every community, "clean up." Failure to do so may, and in all probability will, result in an epidemic of sickness, not to speak of the unwholesome effect upon the mentality and habits of people living amidst unsightly, disagreeable surroundings. The necessity of an annual "spring clean up," and the maintenance of clean surroundings, and sanitary conditions throughout the warm summer months, is applicable alike to the farm and farm home, and the urban community and home.

The danger of the common house fly is now too well known to require emphasis. It is the greatest distributor of the fifth and disease breeding genus upon which it thrives and breeds its countless millions. Destroy its breeding grounds and the battle is more than half won. When the first fly puts in an appearance, kill it, and you will be saved the trouble of swatting hundreds later on.

Then there is that most unpopular little humungous bird, the mosquito, which turns so many of our long and lovely summer evenings and our beautiful summer resorts and sports grounds into places of torture. By taking early action this almost universal pest can be largely controlled. For years the citizens of Winnipeg have had life made miserable for them by mosquitoes, and each season witnesses more energetic and concerted effort to destroy them. Regina; no worse suffered than other places, is this year, under the direction of the Kinsmen Club assisted by other service clubs. The health authorities, Boy Scouts, and other organizations, taking part in the battle.

The mosquito breeds by tens of millions in stagnant water. Pools of stagnant water, slowly drying up slightly, partially filled ditches, cannot all be drained, nor can their existence be wholly prevented, but through the simple expedient of scattering coat oil, and other oils, in these stagnant waters, these millions of potential mosquitoes will be destroyed. Regina is surveying the city and its surroundings from the air, thus detecting every spot of stagnant water, and these are to be impregnated with oil. If all our towns and villages locate these pools of stagnant water in and about them and take like action, life will be made more comfortable and enjoyable.

When, cleaning old oil out of your motor car, tractor engine, or other machinery, do not throw it away. Save it, and spread it about in any stagnant water in your vicinity, and sink your old-soaked rags with a stone in such pools. By so doing you will prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

This great and holy war is being waged in three directions and in even intensive fashion. Departments of agriculture, and the research departments of our Universities and the National Research Bureau in laboratories and if the fields have for some years been engaged in the task of finding a means of eradicating rust from wheat, which takes its toll of tens of millions of dollars from the farmers of the prairies. According to latest authentic reports gratifying progress has been made, and the experts engaged in this work are now fairly confident they are on the "right track, and that before long a rust resistant wheat will be developed, fifty equal to other wheats in its early ripening ability. In yield per acre, and in its bread making qualities. Such a victory will bring huge rewards for the time and money expended. It is a form of constructive warfare which relieves Canada for many of its losses occasioned by destructive human war.

Agricultural and health departments of governments are in the van of this great, never-ending battle. The large municipalities and many other communities are switcheing to their responsibility. Semi-humane organizations of many kinds are joining in the fray. As was the case in the Great War, scientists are doing their part, and doing it well. But as the Great War divided us in trouble between peoples, rather than armes and navies, in which every man and woman had a duty to perform, so in that other war in which Canada is engaged, everybody must be enrolled if the largest measure of success, and victory is to be achieved. "This is a war which recognizes no defined boundary lines; it must be waged everywhere; if the enemy remains unbroken in any one place or district, or even on any individual homestead, victories elsewhere will be of little avail. It is a universal war, demanding the active co-operation and alert vigilance of all."

Insanity is said to be decreasing. Maybe it's because so many things that used to be considered crazy aren't any more.

## Ahead Of Schedule

First India-England Air Plane Made Trip In Seven Days

The first India-England aeroplane arrived at Croydon two minutes ahead of schedule. The air liner carried nine passengers, 500 pounds of mail and negotiated the 4,600-mile trip from Karachi in seven days.

One of the passengers was Lieut. Marshal Sir V. Vivian, who left Croydon on March 30, on the inaugural mail line to India, arriving at Karachi April 6. He departed on the return flight within 24 hours, having thus covered 10,000 miles in fourteen and a half days.

## WATSON'S

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Scientist in Russia are working on a device to keep the blood of a person in circulation and thus prolong life after the heart and lungs have ceased to function.

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Asbestos Mines, Quebec, Canada.—The birth of my second child, I was greatly troubled with perspiration and headaches, backaches and toothaches, and every kind of pain. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got four bottles at first, and it did me a world of good. I got four bottles again, and I have not had any trouble without it in the house now, and have nothing else like it. I recommend it to every woman I know."—Mrs. T. Barnard, Box 114, Asbestos-Mines, Quebec.

"It would be interesting to hear Ananias tell what they allowed him for his old car."

Minard's Liniment for cuts and bruises.

## Frost Kills Insects

Hard Winter Expected To Be Factor For Winter of 1928-29

The winter of 1928-29 was a hard one on insects, scientists at the Dominion entomological laboratory at the University of Saskatchewan believe. A self-recording thermometer, the bulb of which was three inches below the soil level, registered 11 degrees below zero on March 6, the lowest recorded during the past ten years.

The effect will be severe on insects as the majority hibernate at a depth of two to four inches. The lowest temperature recorded beneath the soil in the winter of 1928-29 was 14 degrees above, in the same bulb.

J. Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. Only doses of one-half to one drachm will easily dislodge the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

We are now announced the guide, "passing through a rural hamlet."

"Oh!" exclaimed the sweet young thing, "I thought a hamlet was a little pig!"

Neuralgia succumbs to Minard's Liniment.

## Canada and Disarmament

Further Advances Of All Nations On The Road To Peace

Of all the nations represented when the League of Nations' preparatory commission on disarmament convened at Geneva, Canada claims to have advanced furthest along the road in disarmament. That is, all forms of armament, including frontier protection are taken into consideration.

Canada is represented in the deliberations by Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian advisory officer at Geneva, with Col. George Vanier as technical adviser. The Canadian delegation may possibly have some suggestions to make at a later stage in the proceedings, their part being largely dependent on the turn of events.



## Rearing Game Birds

Business Being Taken Up As A Side Line By Many Farmers

The breeding and rearing of game birds and other species of ornamental waterfowl is being taken up by many farmers as a sideline in Alberta and also in Saskatchewan, Ontario and British Columbia. According to "The Game Breeder" (Canadian Department), the supplies of certain species of birds, both for ornamental and stocking purposes, cannot cope with the demand.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

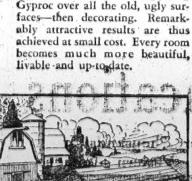
Manitoba Farm Loans Three hundred and four applications for loans totalling \$732,312 were made to the Manitoba Farm Loans Association during the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1928, according to a report tabled in the Legislature. This makes 6,420 applications aggregating \$25,610,493 filed since the commencement of the association's activities in April, 1927.

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## Survey Work and Mapping Methods As Carried On In Little Known North Country

Alberta is planning extensive exploration in its Peace River region, demonstrated in recent years to be rich in agricultural potentialities. Pioneering survey work of this character, once arduous and slow, has been entirely changed and immensely facilitated by the rapid development of aerial observation made possible by the growing mastery of air navigation and the consequent saving in time and cost. Mapmaking, in particular, has made vast strides from its first and crude beginnings, the maps now produced by the dominion Department of the Interior revealing the progress made in securing accurate pictorial reproductions of the unknown sections of the country. An article in a recent issue of the Department's publication, *Natural Resources*, remarks that if one were to take Captain Backe's map of the Great Fish River (now Backs river), as completed by him following his famous overland trip begun in 1883, it will be seen that only such rapids, falls, lakes and islands are shown as could be seen while passing by in a canoe or going across a portage on foot. It did not include much information about the country lying back from the route travelled. Upon such surveys were based the earlier maps of some of the northern portions of Canada.

Immediately following Confederation, and for some years thereafter, the survey work of the Department of the Interior in Western Canada was primarily for the purpose of subdividing the land in anticipation of later settlement. These surveys were in accordance with a regular system, the initial lines for which were meridians and base lines. The meridians were, in general, laid down four degrees in longitude apart, and the base lines were twenty-four miles apart.

When these governing lines began to reach into the more wooded and little known areas of the north, an effort was made to gather sufficient information on each side of them to fill in the more important topographical details. The places where the governing lines intersected the shores of lakes and streams, and other physical features, were marked. It was the duty of each of the men on the survey party, called the explorer, to travel over a strip twelve miles wide on each side of the governing line, noting the topography of the country through which he passed. The results as obtained from the line notes and the explorer's observations were compiled in the form of a map of a 24-mile wide strip. United, these strips formed the best available map of the areas covered. They could not, under the circumstances, be extremely accurate or full of detail, and a surveyor who mapped in this way, about 3,000 miles of territory could justly feel that he had done a good season's work.

As an instance of the manner in which mapping methods as applied to this type of country have advanced in the last few years, one of the areas surveyed during the past season by the Topographical Survey of the Department, working in cooperation with the Royal Canadian Air Force, may be mentioned. This area lies, roughly speaking, in the triangle formed by the 60th parallel of latitude, the Slavey River, and Lake Athabasca. Most of this area is in northwestern Alberta, some in Saskatchewan, and a small portion in the Northwest Territories. It is rocky country abounding in lakes of all shapes and sizes up to twenty miles in length, some of them of great beauty. Sandy stretches occur here and there, and forest fires have kept the timber scanty. The lakes make ideal landing places for the types of flying boats used in the work of aerial photographic surveying.

The party engaged in this work left Winnipeg by seaplane on July 28, and on August 4 alighted in the harbor of Chipewyan. On August 9 the plane used for taking the photographs flew to Fitzgerald, from which point the work was carried on for the remainder of the season. Notwithstanding interference from smoke, by September 7 about 4,000 square miles of territory had been covered, thus filling in another space previously left blank on our maps.

### Young Canadians

#### Invigorating Nationalization Force Building Up Canadian Citizenship

And who are these young Canadians? They come, in the West, from many sources. Examining the five candidates in the Calgary district oratorical contest, one was born in Canada, one in England, one in Russia, one in Rumania, and one in Lithuania; one in Edmonton, one in French, one of Scottish and a third of German extraction. It will be seen that knowledge of Canada, gained by these youngsters, by their parents, by their fellow-students and by the audience which hear them in their orations, will be an invigorating nationalizing force from year to year, increasing in scope and influence. This, then, is the more important objective.—*Calgary Herald*.

### Durum Wheats In Manitoba

#### About Fifty Per Cent. Of Wheat Grown Is Of Durum Variety

Tests in the growing of different varieties of wheat have been carried on by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, in the province of Manitoba. The work has been done by the experimental farm at Brandon, and has shown that the Durum varieties are apparently making some headway for the present at least over the bread-making varieties of wheat, particularly in the southwestern part of the province. Each year the growing of Durum wheat has been spreading farther and farther northward, and according to the superintendent at Brandon farm, about fifty per cent. of the wheat growing acreage in the province is devoted to the Durum varieties. The growing of Durum wheats has a disadvantage however in that the cost of harvesting and threshing is appreciably greater, due to the heavier crops of straw and the greater tendency of the crop to lodge. The favoured varieties of Durum are given in the report of the Brandon farm for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, as Mindana and Kubanka, varieties that are sought by the trade on account of their amber colour.

### Night-Planting In Germany

#### Backward Season Led Large Farms To Resort To Novel Practice

Wide-spread development of "night planting" in Germany has led agriculturists and officials to express the belief that the country's crops would not be impaired in spite of delayed sowing.

The exceptionally severe weather of last February, which affected all parts of Europe, hindered planting throughout Germany for a month to six weeks and caused fears that food shortages would result.

Larger farms resorted to days of 18 to 21 hours, using, however, huge electric flood lights after dark. Although only 70,000 farms out of a total of 3,500,000 have been using night planting the acreage was proportionately greater since only the larger farms were able to follow the novel practice.

### Winnipeg To Have Exhibition

Winnipeg ratepayers have approved the expenditure of \$550,000 by the city for an industrial and agricultural exhibition, and showed by their votes that they preferred Kildonan, a suburb of the city, for the site of the show.

### Salt Beds In Canada

Salt, either in natural brines or in beds of rock salt, is found in every province in Canada. Commercial production, however, is confined to the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, and Alberta.

Joseph Wilson Swan, an Englishman, took out the first patent for making artificial silk in 1883, by squirting a pulp of wood and cotton through small holes.

### YOUNG AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO CANADA



Fired by the results achieved by a Welsh grocer's assistant, who took up farming in Canada, and whom he visited, Frederick Thomas Mace, aged twenty, a member of the Young Ambassador's Party that toured Canada last summer, decided to do likewise. He has completed a correspondence course in Canadian farming conducted by the Canadian National Railways, and arrived in Halifax recently on the Cunard Liner "Andania."

## Trying To Obtain Reliable Data To Assist In Forecasting With Accuracy Weather Conditions

### Ornamental Hedges

#### Over One Hundred Species Have Been Tried Out

For dividing lines between properties or separating parts of the home grounds, living hedges are often more suitable than walls or fences. There are many plants suitable for hedging purposes and most of these have been well tested at the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, where there are no less than eighty-four hedges of sufficient length to make reliable comparisons. In testing hedge plants at the central farm, about one hundred and twenty species of trees and shrubs have been tried out. Many of these have proved unsuitable. The hedges at the experimental farm are of different heights and breadths, and include both deciduous and evergreen varieties. These as well as the method of their cultivation and care are described in Bulletin No. 89, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, and entitled "Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Wood Climbers." For positions where tall hedges are desired the Siberian Pea Tree has proved satisfactory as have also the Honey Locust, the Common Buckthorn, and some of the Birches. For evergreen hedges the Douglas Fir and the Norway Spruce are recommended, while for low evergreen hedges the American Arborvitae is very desirable. For deciduous hedges of medium height the All-American Buckthorn, the Wayfaring Tree and the Woody Caragana make good effects, while the Japanese Barberry, the Dwarf Caragana, are well suited where low growing hedges are desired. The author of the bulletin, Mr. W. T. Macoun, the Dominion Horticulturist, observes that the shape of hedge that has been found most pleasing to the eye and at the same time ensures the branches remaining alive almost or quite to the ground, is one with the broadest part of the hedge at the ground, gradually narrowing towards the top and the bottom rounded instead of being pruned to a sharp point.

### Alberta Mineral Production

#### Amounts To Nearly 12 Per Cent Of The Total For The Dominion

According to a statement of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, mineral production during the year 1928 in the Province of Alberta, reached a total value of \$22,367,751, a new high record, and 11.84 per cent. of the total for the Dominion. Among the larger items contributing to the list are: Coal, \$23,517,985; Oil and gas, \$1,787,507; Clay products and brick \$1,486,860, and cement, lime, stone, sand and gravel \$2,152,130. The report indicates that the natural gas produced in the province contributed 69.9 per cent. of the total for the Dominion, in volume, and 41 per cent. of the value. Alberta's petroleum wells yielded 79 per cent. of the Dominion volume and 86.8 per cent. of the Dominion's value.

### Province Has Saved Money

#### Policing Of Saskatchewan By Mounties Saves \$220,000 Annually

Enthusiastic approval of the way the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have handled the policing of Saskatchewan since it took over the entire work of the provincial police force disbanded last summer, was expressed by Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney-general for Saskatchewan, during an interview at Winnipeg. By doing away with the provincial police body the province was saving \$220,000 annually, Mr. Davis said. The saving would pay nearly the entire cost of old-age pensions, insofar as the province had to pay it.

### The Columbia Ice-Field

The melting waters from the Columbia ice-field in Jasper National Park, Alberta, feed the sources of three of the largest and most historic rivers in the Canadian West—the Athabasca, the Saskatchewan, and the Columbia, which flow to three separate oceans.

### Chromite In Canada

The principal chromite mines in Canada are situated in the Coaticook district, Quebec, and are regarded as capable of producing large quantities of ore.

Enemies are not esteemed as highly as they should be. An enemy never borrows money from you nor asks you to go his security.

Will the time ever come when it will be possible to forecast climatic conditions weeks or months in advance? We have weather prophets galore. Among farmers, hunters, sailors and peasants, in almost every country, there has grown up a certain stock of traditional knowledge based upon observation of nature, though not a little mixed with signs and auguries of a superstitious complexion. Thus, in Northwest Canada, if the snow falls early in autumn, a slight sprinkle, will be followed by a spell of warm, dry weather. The Russian peasants say that when snow falls on frozen ground the following spring will be unusually cold. Everybody knows how the country folk in England believe that if the autumn bushes are thick with berries a severe winter will ensue. And the past season would go a long way towards confirming the legend. Similarly when the Arctic finches migrate southwards and appear in the British Isles in great numbers, it is taken as a sign the winter will be extraordinarily rigorous. Not to dwell upon the fact that thousands of people consult "Old Zadkine's Almanac," and have no small faith in this quaint publication, it may not be generally known that the British Royal Meteorological Society includes a large staff of savants whose special business it is to take notes of plants and animals and year by year record their habits in connection with the weather conditions throughout the seasons. The conclusion reached is that most popular proverbs about weather signs at long range are mere fallacies.

Amid all the vagueness and uncertainty prevailing upon this subject, the only fact well established is that all weather changes are primarily due to the influence of the sun. It has also been observed that in tropical lands the seasons are more regular and "settled" as regards weather variations than is the case in the temperate zones. Beyond these generalities, there is at present no reliable data, although many scientists are of opinion that the climatic changes experienced occur in cycles, corresponding with fluctuations in the atmosphere of the sun itself. Hence, the theory about sunspots, said to determine the complexion of the seasons, so that when these spots are at a minimum, mild winters and hot summers will prevail, and when at a maximum, hard winters and cool summers may be expected. It takes eleven years for the sunspot to develop to the full. Professor Bruckner, the Swiss meteorologist, thought he discovered a wave-stroke of unusual weather descending to earth every thirty-five years. Others have mentioned recurrent intervals of larger measure, a cycle of forty, fifty, sixty or a hundred years.—Montreal Gazette.

### Elite Stock Seed

#### Importance Of The Use Of Pure Seed Adapted To The Various Districts

In the great wheat growing areas of Western Canada the use of pure seed of varieties adapted to the various districts is of special importance. Investigations carried on by the Central Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, as well as by other institutions, indicate the need for the utmost attention to this matter. Indeed one of the most important and most pressing features of the work of the Cereal Division at present is that of developing Elite Stock Seed of those varieties which are registerable and which are in demand.

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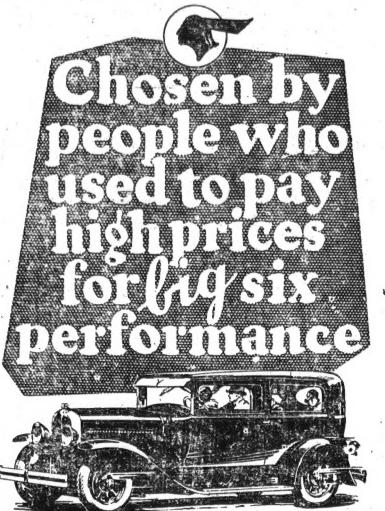
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## Household Hints

Fruit Salad.—A mixture of pineapple cut up, sliced bananas, white cherries, white grapes, nut meats and salad dressing. Sweeten a little.

Apple, Date and Celery Salad—Equal parts apple, dates, celery cut up. Add nut meats and salad dressing.

Celery and Cabbage Salad—Equal parts of celery and cabbage, nut meats, a little salt and sugar and salad dressing.

Apple and Cabbage Salad—Equal parts of apples and celery chopped, a little salt, sugar, nut meats and salad dressing.

Bird's Nest Salad—Cottage cheese moulded into shape of bird's eggs; three of them laid on a crinkled lettuce leaf, sprinkle with pepper and cover with salad dressing.

Salmon Salad—One can of salmon, one and a half cups chopped celery, two hard boiled eggs (sliced), a little salt and pepper and mix salad dressing through it.

Egg Salad—One dozen eggs boiled hard, peeled, and the whites must be sliced and the yolks mashed in a separate dish. Mix the mashed yolks with half the salad dressing until quite moist. Put a layer of sliced whites in a dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper then a layer of mashed yolks on that, then the rest of the whites on top and cover all with salad dressing.

Salad Dressing—for all the above salads: Put in a cup one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon ground mustard and five heaping teaspoons of sugar. Fill cup up to the half way mark with vinegar. Pour this into beaten yolks of three eggs and cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Don't let it cook too much as the eggs will cook in chunks if you do. Pour this into glass and when you want to use it thin out with sweet cream until quite thin.

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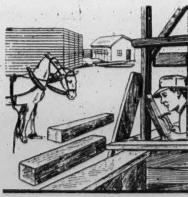
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Geza Ledowsky, a Viennese pianist, claimed a world record for continuous piano playing when he stopped seventy-five hours and fifty-five minutes after he began.

The German stand on reparations tends toward a new war. George Clemenceau, war time premier of France, said in an interview published in the Echo de Paris.

Financial conditions in the British West Indies are not very good at the present time, owing to the high price for sugar, according to Right Hon. F. A. Anglin, P.C., chief justice of Canada.

A special train recently carried 170 prisoners from Portsmouth penitentiary, Kingston, to penitentiaries of Western Canada. Seventy convicts were consigned to the provincial penitentiary of Manitoba and the remainder went to Saskatchewan.

Ching Ming King, Chinese, convicted on a charge of unlawfully importing opium into Canada, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, presiding at the spring session of the Manitoos assizes.

An application by the Canadian attorney-general's representative to the privy council to fix June 17 as the date for hearing of an appeal concerning the validity of the Canadian fisheries act was opposed on behalf of the provinces of British Columbia and Quebec.

Peeved because of asserted rudeness by American immigration officials at Vancouver, E.C. Sir Rabindranath Tagore, noted Hindu poet and philosopher, declined to leave his ship, the liner Taiho Maru when she docked at San Francisco en route to Japan.

## Increase In Gold Supply

Was Greater By Sixty-One Million Than Amount Minted in 1928

Gold holdings in the United States at the end of 1928 were reported by the federal reserve board in the April issue of its bulletin to have been 37.6 per cent. of the world's total, which amounted to \$9,981,000.

The total gold supply was compiled from reports transmitted to the board from 40 countries and shows that the increase in gold of \$466,000,000 in a year was greater than the amount of gold minted during the year by about \$61,000,000. The increase was made, the report said, even though about \$80,000,000 was absorbed by Great Britain and an unknown amount taken away for industrial consumption.

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## Cleaning Metals

Brass and copper require the same treatment, and any good patent cleaner may be used. Most directions advise that the polish be allowed to dry and the metal then polished with a soft cloth. But better results will be obtained if the metal is washed to remove all polish and given a fine rub with a paste of rottentone and fine linseed oil.

Immaculate metal pieces are often given a lacquer treatment which eliminates frequent cleaning. The metal is polished but the rottentone and oil rub omitted. The metal is wiped with denatured alcohol before the application of the lacquer. Two coats of the lacquer are better than one, and half an hour should be allowed between them. The lacquer may be used on exterior metal work but it will need renewing sooner in that case.

When another cleaning is needed, the lacquer should be removed with denatured alcohol and hot water. Soak the lacquer in hot water and it will come off easily.

Pewter is cleaned with a very fine abrasive. Steel wool No. 00 and soap, or a paste of rottentone and oil may be used. After cleaning, wash in hot soap suds and polish with a soft cloth.

A coarse abrasive should not be used on nickel-plated brass. When the nickel is worn off there is nothing to be done but to have the metal replated. Nickel faucets should be washed with hot soap suds and kept as dry as possible. It is a good plan to use paper napkins to dry faucets when tidying up. If the nickel needs more than washing, use a prepared nickel polish or a fine friction powder.

Aluminum may be cleaned with hot soapsuds, fine steel wool and soap, or a fine friction powder.

Woven metal scouring cloths should be rinsed and hung up to dry quickly.

If food has burned on the bottom of enamelware allow a concentrated solution of washing soda to stand in it overnight.

Glass should be cleaned with steel wool.

It is well to wear rubber gloves when cleaning metal as the process plays havoc with hands and fingers.

## Soldiers' Settlement

\$1,360 Veterans Have Been Settled On Farm Lands

Veterans to the number of 31,360 have been settled on farm lands, with and without loans, under the Soldiers' Settlement Act, according to a report tabled in the House of Commons. No fewer than 6,652 of these men established themselves with financial assistance from the Government. More than 6,000,000 acres in all, at an average price of \$10 per acre, have been bought or homesteaded by the Vets.

## WELCOME TO CANADA



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## The Care Of Books

Many women who take beautiful care of their clothing and their kitchen utensils, their linen closets and their refrigerators, are careless about those choice treasures of the home—the books. We are all apt to stick books away in bookcases or on shelves and forget all about them except to whisk an occasional duster along the fronts of the shelves.

Books need just as much care as rugs, household linens, and fine leather shoes, if they are to enjoy long life and keep their shape and freshness. Dust accumulates on book shelves almost more quickly than anywhere else in the house, or at least it seems to, perhaps because there are so many edges exposed to the sweeping dust particles.

The light wool or feather duster should be used daily, and, at least once a month, every book in the house should have individual care. Take it down and wipe off the cover and the tops and sides of the pages. Many little-used books have a yellowed edge of dust along each page, which could be avoided if they were wiped off frequently. If you have choice leather-bound books in your collection, whether sheepskin, calf, or morocco, give them a light coating of pure neatfoot oil once a year, to preserve the leather.

Keep all books out of the direct rays of the sun. This dries out the glue and tends to loosen the binding and will dismally fade all of the colored cloth covers. Another way to keep books in good condition is to see that they stand upright at all times, whether between the book ends or on the shelves. A book tipped sideways gets its covers pushed out of shape and tends to come apart. If books do not support each other by standing close together, a small japanned book end may be inserted behind and there on the shelves.

The way a new book is opened has much to do with its future health. By opening a few pages at a time and gently pressing them back, the backs will not be broken nor will the glue and the stitching be strained. A book that is grabbed and cracked open violently may be permanently injured.

## Alberta's Fish Catch

Though agriculture is the largest industry in Alberta as it is for Canada as a whole, the province has several other industries of great value. Among these are the fisheries. A recent official report discloses that fish to the value of \$870,428 were caught in the lakes and rivers of Alberta in the 12 months ended March 31, 1929. Among the varieties of fish caught, white fish headed the list with a total catch of 2,733,000 pounds, trout was second with 1,937,100 pounds and pickerel third with 854,500 pounds. The larger part of the catch is exported to the United States.

## Make Your Priming Coat

By a primary coat is meant the first, or primary, coat of paint or varnish on any surface of wood, metal or plaster. The first object of the priming coat is to stop most of the suction, present to a great extent in wood and plaster, so that the finishing coats will stand out with a uniform degree of gloss, or, in the case of flat-wall paint, with a uniform degree of flatness.

In this connection, please note that no such uniformity can be obtained as the porous nature of the surface, or suction, has been satisfied. In the case of metal surfaces the degree of suction, or porosity, is far less noticeable; therefore, such surfaces will naturally call for a different priming treatment.

The second object to be aimed at in the first class priming coat is a proper degree of penetration of the face, so that the paint will to the greatest possible extent become a part of the surface—not merely so much pigment and oil suspended on top of, and insecurely bound to, the surface.

Bearing these objects in mind, the salesmen will readily understand that a thick priming coat cannot possibly be a good priming coat. Why? Take the first object outlined above. If a thick priming coat is applied on wood or plaster the porous nature of the surface will suck away most of the oil from the paint, which, mind you, needs just this quota of oil to bind it and form a good film. The result is, that instead of having stopped the suction, you have merely superimposed another surface, porous in nature because it has been deprived of too much oil and insecurely bound to the surface for the same reason—and that also kicks the prisms from under our second support—the second object.

So we arrive at the natural and logical conclusion that priming coats on wood and plaster must be thin coats—it is almost impossible to get them too thin. If a priming coat can be said to be too thin, such a claim can only be advanced from the covering or hiding viewpoint,—a defect which can be easily remedied by an additional coat. But if too thick a

priming coat is applied, a dozen coats will not cover up the blunder, because it will be exposed by the almost inevitable result—peeling of the paint from the surface.

When in doubt—thin priming coats.

## Literature On Farming

### Some Must Turn Deaf Ear To Educational Matter Supplied

When one reads of the poor methods that are used in farming by a number of men who are engaged in that profession, one is tempted to wonder whether the enormous mass of educational matter that is being run from presses and the multi-graphs by the department of agriculture is reaching the proper quarters, or whether the farmer turns a deaf ear to the good advice and goes on with his dirty seed, his scrub herd, his runty sheep, and his unprofitable poultry run, out of sheer cussedness.

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Fresh: "No, I don't, but if you can remember your address, I'll take you home."

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

Dominic's heart ached for this man whose great love for his wife was as passionate as it was momentary when she was living. "How he loved her!" thought Connie.

When Wainwright spoke again his voice was spiritless. "You are the first person to whom I have spoken or my past; even Constance does not know." As he turned to leave Donald gripped his hand in silence, but with a pressure eloquent of heart-felt sympathy.

Andy had noticed Donald's increasing interest in Connie and had wisely refrained from accompanying him on his nightly visits. On this particular night Donald came into the kitchen whistling a lively air, his face wreathed in glee. He slapped Andy heartily on the back. "I'll get ed him for a lunch. His glee was so pronounced, that Andy studied him closely.

"You look happy, Connie," he remarked.

"I am, Andy. I'm the happiest man in the world."

He finished eating, then sat staring dreamily at the smoke of his cigarette as it curled about the head.

Andy discussed lightly on various subjects, but Donald did not seem to hear him. A soft, low murmur heard him singing merrily in his cabin.

"Strike me pink, but I do love Connie," he said to himself.

In the morning Donald rode north on the gas-car to the scene of logging operations near the upper lake. He left orders with the men to bring Wainwright's baggage to the station. What Connie's absence would mean he thought nothing of it as he met the trapper leading Peg and her pet deer down the trail to the cabin.

Two hours later Connie and her father stood on the station platform

Connie was dressed in an inexpensive blue suit, and wore a blue hat with a lacy feather. Her golden hair was piled high in loops and coils that held a sheen of brightness like the skin of metal where the sun touched it. She appeared mystified and confused at the time for the train to pull out drew near. Andy, standing by her side, curst softly as he saw her looking toward the hill, a look of poignant disappointment in her eyes.

"Donald! Don't be like Connie; give up the idea," he urged.

Andy took her gloved hand. "Good-bye, Connie," he raptured, attempting a brave smile. "When are you coming back?"

"Never never!" She choked as she stumbled up the car steps.

As the train started to move Connie came to the rear platform.

"Good-bye, Connie," he said, as she stepped up the car steps.

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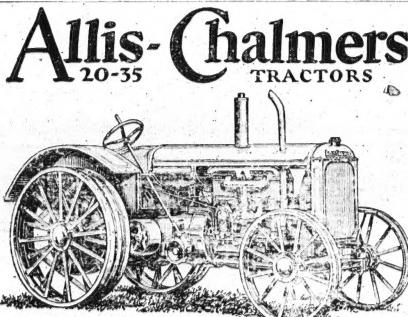
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